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SUNIL KUMAR MEHTA AND MEHTA INVESTMENTS, LTD.,

Appellants,

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MOHAMMED AHMED,

Appellee.

On Appeal from the 295th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas No. 2017-84654

UNOPPOSED FIRST MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE APPELLANTS' BRIEF UNTIL AFTER COMPLETE RECORD IS FILED

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

The Court's website currently reflects a deadline of November 30 for the appellants' brief. That date was apparently calculated from a substitute court reporter's filing a partial record of a few pretrial hearing transcripts on October 30. But the Court has granted the Official Court Reporter's requested extension for filing the trial transcripts and exhibits until December 9. Rather than a "supplemental record," as described on the website, that will actually be the main Reporter's Record for the appeal. Its currently anticipated filing date of December 9 means that appellants' brief should not be due before January 8, 2021.

On November 13, appellants filed an unopposed motion to correct that deadline with this Court. The motion remains pending as of today. After calling the Clerk's office, we have decided that the prudent course is also to file this first motion for extension. It is likewise unopposed.

Appellants ask the Court to extend the time to file its brief until at least January 8, 2021 and to grant all other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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